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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SADAT'S TRAVEL

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF TELLS US HIS AMBASSADOR WAS SUMMONED TO MFA JAN 15 TO LEARN FROM UNDERSECRETARY THAT PRESIDENT SADAT'S VISIT TO JAPAN IS POSTPONED "INDEFINITELY", ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT IS STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING AT SOME FUTURE DATE. PREVIOUSLY JAPANESE HAD BEEN TOLD VISIT WOULD PROBABLY OCCUR IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH, RIGHT AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. MRS. SADAT, ACCCOMPANIED BY MRS. FAHMY, WILL VISIT WEST GERMANY BEGINNING FEB 18 TO ACQUAINT HERSELF WITH HEALTH AND REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES IN BONN AND POSSIBLY OTHER GERMAN CITIES. GEN. HOSNI, A MILITARY DOCTOR WHO ACTS AS MRS. SADAT'S ADVISOR IN THESE MATTERS, INFORMED EMBOFF JAN 14 THAT MRS. SADAT TOLD HIM PREVIOUS DAY THAT SHE HAD DELIBERATELY PUT FORWARD THE TIME OF HER TRAVEL TO FRG IN CASE VISIT TO UNITED STATES WAS STILL ON FOR EARLY FEBRUARY. IT IS INTERESTING TO RECALL MRS. SADAT'S RECENT COMMENT TO KUWAIT PAPER AL-QABAS IN WHICH SHE REPORTEDLY

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SAID SHE EXPECTED TO GO TO US SOON.

3. COMMENT: IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED IN CAIRO THAT IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY UNWISE FOR PRESIDENT SADAT TO MAKE TRIP TO US BEFORE DEFINITE AND ENCOURAGING PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON A SECOND STAGE WITHDRAWAL IN SINAI. GOE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN TELLS US THAT, ALTHOUGH HE HAS CONFIRMED US TRIP IS IN "ABEYANCE" (CAIRO 409), HE IS MAKING NO FURTHER COMMENT TO INQUIRING JOURNALISTS, MOST OF WHOM, WE UNDERSTAND, HAVE REACHED FIRM CONCLUSION THAT SADAT WILL POSTPONE DECISION ON TIMING OF US VISIT UNTIL IT IS CLEAR THAT RESULTS OF CURRENT KISSINGER/ALLON TALKS ARE POSITIVE.
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